

Greetings,

I urge the FCC to deny or dismiss the proposal by SAVI Technologies (RM-10051) which would allow unlicensed, transient RF identification devices to operate in the Amateur Radio band allocation at 425 - 435 MHz. Contrary to the letter and spirit of FCC Part 15 rules, these devices operate at much higher field strengths and duty cycles than those now permitted. These devices more properly belong on frequencies authorized by FCC Part 18 rules for industrial devices.

Amateur Radio has proven invaluable during countless natural and man-made disasters and especially after events following the tragedy of September 11, 2001. The Amateur Radio Service, as well as the community of operators it represents, should be considered a priceless national resource - an asset and an institution of public service which deserves the protection of the FCC from greedy commercial concerns who, for short-sighted, temporary gain would seriously diminish the utility of one of Amateur Radio's most heavily used frequency allocations.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

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